

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DATE: August 2, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. Application No. (if known):

10/544209

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.:
PCT/FR2004/000278INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE:
February 6, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:
February 7, 2003TITLE OF INVENTION: **SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE STATE AND OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: **Vincent HERNETTE, François BAILLEUX and Vicent ABADIA**

Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 4 documents.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: **PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES S.A., Vélizy-Villacoublay, France**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: 3 sheets of drawings.

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The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

21. ☒ Basic National Stage Fee

\$300

\$ 300.00

22. ☒ National Stage Examination Fee

If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)

\$100

\$ 200.00

All other situations

\$200

23. ☒ National Stage Search Fee

Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority

\$100

\$ 400.00

International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office

\$400

All other situations

\$500

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 900.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS

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RATE

TOTAL

14 - 20 =

X \$ 50.00

INDEPENDENT

1 - 3 =

X \$ 200.00

Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)

+ \$360.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$1,030.00

National Stage Application Size Fee-for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets \$ 250.00.

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

SUBTOTAL =

\$1,030.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$1,030.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).

\$40.00 per property +

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$1,030.00

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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$400.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee and \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration).

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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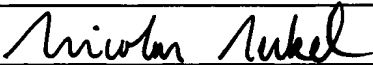
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